

Champions Lose to Altoona

Virginia Wins Southern Track Meet

CHAMPIONS RALLY TOO LATE AND ALTOONA WINS

Lipe Sends in Three Runs in Ninth With Screaming Double to Right.

IS CAUGHT AT THIRD

Manager Ends Game by Trying to Stretch His Smash Into a Triple.

With the sacks crowded, two gone, four tallies needed for our Champion Colts to knot Altoona's count of seven, and 5,000 frantic fans imploring him to win the game, Manager Perry Lips stepped to the plate in the good-by chapter of the affair at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon, nailed one of Firth's shoots squarely on the nose, and sent the ball bounding into right field. When the fans saw the flying sphere kick up a cloud of dust behind first base, and a few feet inside of the foul line, they rent the air with their shouts. Jimmy Ison, Eddie Wright and Joe Lohr raced across the rubber, and Lipe hurried around the second corner. Suddenly the ball came sailing back across the diamond toward third base, and Perry was out by two feet. Instantly the great throng was hushed, and 5,000 hearts went tumbling like the stock market in a panic. Altoona had won by 7 to 6, and slowly and sorrowfully the crowd set out for belated suppers.

While it lasted, that ninth was a thriller. That is, the last half of it was. The opening half was anything but thrilling, for it was then that Eddie Ashenback's youngsters annexed the victory. Jimmy Ison very generously added them in the annexing business by making a stab at covering shortstop and right field, as well as his regular position. Just why Jimmy essayed to look out for everything that landed anywhere within two blocks of him is a mystery. He has been having some difficulty in properly taking care of the second station.

Largest Crowd of Season. The crowd attending the game was the largest that has gathered at Broad Street Park this season. The weather was the most perfect for baseball that the weather man has handed us this spring. With Ashenback to furnish the funny works on the side lines, and smiling "Dutch" Revelle to do the hugging for the home crowd, all signs pointed to a very enjoyable afternoon for the thousands and a victory for our Champions.

Great then was the disappointment of the throng when the game dragged along as a snail's pace and nothing exciting happened except Ash's funny ricks and funny sayings. They helped to keep up the spirits of the fans when he was not interesting, and it was very seldom that it was.

Altoona stole a big hunk of the local enjoyment by pounding our smiling finger for a couple of singles and a couple of runs in the opening chapter. The Champions endeavored to retaliate by hitting the home crowd again by setting one across the pat in the last half of the curtain affair.

Altoona came back with two more in the third on doubles by Keller and Layton and Coutts's single. As the hits seemed to be absolutely helpless to the superb flinging of Glass-urner—he ought to pitch with that arm—the fans gave up all hope, and turned their attention to the comedian manager of the winning aggregation. Eddie Ashenback went to the mound in the opening of the fifth, and for four pings he made the other fellows look like a bunch of lousy leaguers going up against "Big Six" Mathewson or "Three Fingers" Brown. One measly, feeble single was all they could get. Colts Hammer New Flinger. When the "lucky seventh" rolled round Ashenback sent "Southpaw" to the hitting line. The Colts took kindly to his offerings, and when he smacked away they had two runs more to their credit.

CLEVELAND LOSES GAME TO TIGERS

White Sox Win from Browns in Tenth Inning—Athletics Defeat Yankees.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. Washington, 1; Boston, 6. Philadelphia, 6; New York, 4. St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 3. Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	4	0	1.000
New York	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	3	.250

Games To-Day. Chicago at St. Louis.

Red Sox Bat Well.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Boston drove Gray from the box in the first inning today and later on hit Hughes hard, defeating Washington, 6 to 1. In the eighth inning Niles hit the ball to the fence and ran around Danzig, who had held on to second, believing Ciymer would make a fly catch. When the ball was returned to the infield Danzig was on second and Niles on third.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Washington . . . 000001000—7 4 Boston . . . 200000003—6 12 1 Batteries: Gray, Hughes and Street; Walters, Arrelanes and Spencer. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Evans and Egan.

Engle Costs Yankees the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Errors by Engle contributed largely to New York's defeat by Philadelphia to-day. Engle weakened at the finish and Vickers went in and prevented New York from making a winning rally by fanning Engle.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000012000—6 7 4 New York . . . 001010001—5 8 2 Batteries: Digert, Vickers and Lapp; Lake and Kleiwin. Umpires, Connolly and Hurst. Time, 2:05.

White Sox Win in Tenth.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 17.—Chicago bunched four hits in the tenth inning today and defeated St. Louis 3 to 1. The locals were helpless before Smith's pitching. An immense crowd saw the contest, which was unusually fast.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 000000001—1 4 1 Chicago . . . 000000003—3 0 0 Batteries: Waddell and Criger; Smith and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and Perrine. Time, 2:00.

Tigers Hit Ball Hard.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.—Cleveland took an early lead in to-day's game, mixing hits with errors by the locals, and defeated St. Louis 3 to 1. The locals were helpless before Smith's pitching. An immense crowd saw the contest, which was unusually fast.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Detroit . . . 000000024—6 10 1 Cleveland . . . 001000001—5 8 2 Batteries: Willett and Schmidt; Rhoades, Jones and N. Clarke. Umpires, Kerin and O'Loughlin. Time, 1:50.

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATED.

High School Team Falls Victim to Warren's Boys.

WARRENTON, N. C., April 17.—Warrenton High School defeated Rocky Mount to-day. The game was a hotly contested game of baseball, replete with brilliant plays, but marred at times by errors.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Warrenton . . . 02101010—11 13 Rocky Mount . . . 030000001—8 9 2 Batteries: Waddell and Criger; Smith and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and Perrine. Time, 2:00.

DEEP RUN HUNT RIDES LAST DRAG

Small Field Rides in Closing Hunt of Season—Large Crowd Attends Reception.

The Deep Run Hunt Club held its last hunt of the season yesterday afternoon, the field meeting at Brook Bridge. The first cast was made at Yellow Tavern, and the course was about six miles, through Spouty Darts, Scott's, Lakeside, Bloomington, and then to the clubhouse. The going was good and the hounds did excellent work in spite of the terrible heat.

PILOT OF CHAMPION COLTS



PERRY H. LIFE, Manager of the Richmond Baseball Team, who gave this city a winning club last year, and who expects to repeat the trick this season.

JEANNETTE AND MACVEY REEL AND STAGGER THROUGH BLOODY BATTLE

HARVARD EASILY WINS BOAT RACE

Columbia Eight-Oared Crew Never in the Running, Crimson Winning by Six Lengths.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 17.—With a powerful and finished stroke, the Harvard varsity crew defeated the weaker and less expert crew from Columbia on the Charles River to-day by six full lengths. In a race of a mile and seven-tenths, Harvard's first few strokes which followed the referee's pistol shot, there was never a question regarding the outcome.

President Taft Accepts.

Becomes Honorary Member of Eastern Yacht Club of Boston.

BOSTON, April 17.—An honorary membership in the Eastern Yacht Club, to which he was elected a few weeks ago, has been accepted by President Taft and his name enrolled in the list of other distinguished members, including the German Emperor and former President Roosevelt.

SHOEMAKERS WHITEWASHED.

Greensboro Aggregation Plays Rugs Around Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 17.—Greensboro, of the Carolina association, played rugs around the locals to-day and won handsily by the score of 4 to 0. The Greensboro team was largely responsible for the trouble.

Game French Fighters Keep Up by Virtue of Oxygen Pumped Into Them by Seconds.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT PREVAILS

With His Face Utterly Dehumanized MacVey Gives Up in Forty-Ninth Round.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

PARIS, April 17.—By virtue of oxygen pumped into them by their seconds, Jeannette and MacVey reeled and staggered through forty-eight rounds of a brutal and plucky fight here to-night. At the opening of the forty-ninth round, MacVey's face was utterly dehumanized save for an expression of helpless agony that distorted what remained of his features, and he signified that he was unable to continue, whereupon the referee declared Jeannette the winner. The fight was to a finish for a purse of 30,000 francs. About 2,500 persons, a large majority of whom were foreigners, were present. To-night's fight was on its merits, a fact that was testified to by the desperate condition of both combatants.

Knocked Down Three Times.

In the early rounds Jeannette's cleverness more than offset MacVey's superior hitting ability. This continued up to the nineteenth round, when after a singular episode, in which Jeannette figured as a practitioner of knightly forbearance, shaking hands with his helpless adversary when he might apparently have punished him, he himself was knocked down three times in succession and was saved only by the bell.

MacVey's surrender, however, was justified, as it was impossible in his condition that he could win.

The contest will not improve the standing of either men.

MacVey showed himself slow and lacking in ability to take advantage of openings, while Jeannette demonstrated his lack of a winning punch.

As an exhibition of recuperative power, on Jeannette's part, however, and of endurance and stamina on MacVey's, the fight was a success.

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SOCCER FOOTBALL GAME ENDS IN RIOT

Sixty Thousand Spectators Charge Players and Fire Field—Forty Persons Injured.

GLASGOW, April 17.—The final soccer football game for the Scottish cup ended in a riot to-day. Sixty thousand spectators charged upon the playing field and tore up the goal posts and set fire to the entrance gate fence and ticket booths. More than forty persons were injured and taken to hospitals.

When the flames attempted to extinguish the blaze the crowd cut the hose and stoned the firemen, rendering their efforts useless. Mounted police then charged the rioters, and in the face of a hail of rocks, bottles and other missiles, succeeded in keeping them from the grandstand and the pavilion in which the players had taken refuge. These structures alone were saved from the flames.

The trouble arose because the teams refused to play extra time to settle a tie. The injured for the most part are policemen.

HAS EXCELLENT HUNT.

Riverdale Club Rides to Hounds Over a Very Stiff Course.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 17.—The regular weekly drag was run this afternoon by the Riverdale Hunt Club over a very stiff course. The meet was at Ritchie's Store, where the hounds were thrown in and circled around through branches and woods to river road to first check. They were thrown in again at Melvin's and on over to Piccadilly, on Cox Road, to second check, were thrown in again at Watson's, and ran over Fisher's, Kull's and Granite Grove fields, then around Cox Road to kill at Kennels. Those riding were S. M. Green, Jr., acting M. F. H., on Black Sox; Leroy Jones, huntsman, on Lady Mollie; Harvey Seward, whip, on Clifton; Irving Hartley, on Bessie Kelser; E. W. Ritchie, on Cedar Mountain; Groomsman, on Lady Hope and Gypsy Maid.

The most interesting feature of the hunt was the furious finish made by Black Sox and Bessie Kelser, over the four jumps at the finish as a pair in steeplechase form.

Boston Releases Pierce.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Acting President John A. Reilly, of the National League, announced the following release to-day: By Boston to Augusta, Ga. (South Atlantic League), George Pierce.

VIRGINIA EASILY WINS SOUTHERN TRACK MEET

GIANTS WIN FIRST FROM PHILLIES

Cincinnati Reds Again Defeat Pirates—Boston Keeps Up Winning Streak.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 1. New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 5. Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	3	0	1.000
Cincinnati	3	0	.750
New York	2	1	.666
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Games To-Day.

Pittsburg at Chicago. St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Trolley Dodgers Lose Again.

BOSTON, April 17.—Brooklyn failed to hit with men on the bases and Boston won the first game of the series to-day, 5 to 1. One close play at first base in the second inning Bowerman was called out by Umpire Truby, but Umpire Rigler reversed the decision.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Boston . . . 10 20010—5 9 2 Brooklyn . . . 000010000—1 9 3 Batteries: Mattern and Bowerman; Pastorius and Bergen. Umpires, Rigler and Truby. Time, 1:40.

Giants Blank Phillies.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The New York Nationals defeated Philadelphia to-day by a score of 4 to 1 before a record-breaking crowd, 32,000 persons being present. The visitors made only three singles off Marquard, no two of their hits coming in the same inning.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000001000—1 3 1 New York . . . 20010001—4 9 1 Batteries: Moore and Doolin; Marquard and J. Meyers. Umpires, Johnstone and Cusack. Time, 1:45.

Again Reds Trim Pirates.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh this afternoon, one of the most exciting games ever seen on the local grounds. The visitors secured five runs off Karger in the second inning. Casper then went in to pitch for Cincinnati and completely stopped the Pittsburghers.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 3 001240—13 11 4 Pittsburgh . . . 050000000—5 5 3 Batteries: Karger, Casper and McLean; Maddox, Leever, Frook and Glenn. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie. Time, 2:05.

Cardinals Kick Cubs Again.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The locals made but three singles off Rhodes today, while St. Louis gathered seven off Reulbach, two of them doubles and one a triple. Reulbach was very wild, passing the ball, but only two of them ended in runs.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Chicago . . . 000010000—1 2 1 St. Louis . . . 000000310—4 7 2 Batteries: Reulbach and Moran; Rhodes and Bresnahan. Umpires, Klen and Kane. Time, 2:05.

Washington-Henry Wins Two Games.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HEWLETT, VA., April 17.—A game that was full of excitement and witnessed by a large concourse of people here this afternoon, the Washington-Henry High School of Alton, defeated Louisa County High School nine by a score of 10 to 7. The Alton players outfielded and outbatted their opponents. In a game in the forenoon between Washington-Henry and a fast local aggregation the former won by a large score.

"Blahop" Poole Commits Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 17.—"Blahop" Poole, a member of the "Blahop" club, one of the best-known horsemen in the country, committed suicide today. Despondency over the loss of his horses this season and grief over the passage of the California anti-gambling law caused the suicide.

Richmond Walks Away with Game

Local Youngsters Pull Off an Easy Victory Over V. M. I.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., April 17.—Richmond College walked away with Virginia Military Institute to the tune of 3 to 0 in a game that was never in doubt after the fourth inning. In that inning Richmond scored six runs. Moseley gave two bases on balls, two hits were made and one home-run scored, all of which, with an error by Gates, combined to foot up six points for the visitors.

While the V. M. I. team showed up weak, while Richmond was strong at the bat as well as in the infield. Fifty young women from the Southern Seminary, at Buena Vista added interest to the occasion by their presence.

Score by Innings. R. H. E. Richmond . . . 0000002—2 7 4 Lexington . . . 0000010—1 9 4 Batteries: Richmond College, Clark, Meredith and Lodge; V. M. I., Moseley and Bonchamps.

Summary: Home runs—Shepard and Lodge. Struck out—by Clark, 5; by Meredith, 4; by Moseley, 3. Bases on balls—off Clark, 7; off Meredith, 2; off Moseley, 3. Umpire, Mr. Anthony, of Washington and Lee.

South Carolina Wins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODBERRY, VA., April 17.—The University of South Carolina defeated Woodberry Forest this afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. South Carolina made seven hits and two errors. Woodberry Forest made four hits and four errors.

Batteries: South Carolina, Jones and Belter; Woodberry Forest, Lewis and Chambers.

Varsity Athletics Roll Up 104 Points Against George Washington 39.

ESTABLISH TWO NEW RECORDS

Larry Martin Breaks Pole Vault Record and Davis Sets New Time in Two-Mile Run.

Point Winners

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Virginia . . . . . 104

George Washington . . . . . 39

INTERSCHOLASTIC.

Episcopal High School . . . . . 53

Baltimore College . . . . . 43

Jefferson School . . . . . 2

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 17.

Two Southern records were broken and one tied at the fifth annual Southern Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held this afternoon at the University of Virginia.

The intercollegiate points trophy, a silver loving cup, was won by Virginia with a total of 104 points. George Washington with only nine entries scored 39 points.

Episcopal High School, of Alexandria, sent down a fine bunch of 22 athletes and captured the interscholastic trophy, a handsome banner, with 53 points as against 43 by Baltimore City College. Pendleton was the chief point winner for the victors.

Larry Martin Lowers Record.

Larry Martin furnished a surprise by defeating Sterrett, the George Washington captain, in the pole vault. He cleared the bar at 11 feet 3 inches and immediately broke the Southern record. Sterrett was taken sick just before the event was called and was not at his best.

George Washington had a dark horse in the broad jump, King, who easily walked off with first place with a jump of twenty-two feet, two inches. The Hatchettes furnished quite a surprise in the 100-yard dash. The Virginians had counted upon Burke, who ran second to factor in the pole vault, to land the event. In a great race Lepper won by inches in the splendid time of 10 flat, while his team-mate Curran, close at the heels of Burke, got third place, with Welch, of Virginia, fourth.

Sheridan, of George Washington, found little difficulty in taking first place in the shot-put with a lead of thirty-seven feet seven inches, nearly two feet better than that made by any Virginia entry.

Goodwin Wins Quarter-Mile.

The event of the day was the quarter-mile. Smithson, of George Washington, put up a grand race, and was in the lead until within twenty-five yards of the finish, when he was passed by Goodwin, who landed first place. In half mile—Wichie, Virginia, tied the South Atlantic record in the high jump by clearing the bar at five feet ten and three-quarter inches, defeating both Martin and Holladay by one inch.

The other South Atlantic record broken was the two-mile event, Davis, of Virginia, winning in the good time of 10:42, with Lucian Par, second. Gill, of George Washington, was loudly cheered for the game fight he put up in this event. He was apparently all in, but surprised the spectators by a fast sprint at the close of the last lap. Flemming won third place.

Stanton, the Californian, showed his versatility by winning the low hurdles in the splendid time of 26 flat. It was his first attempt over the sticks since coming East.

A feature of the meet was an exhibition mile-race between Virginia and George Washington. Virginia, led handsily with the Southern team that captured the Southern championship in the indoor meet, the past winter. Captain Thurlow's appearance in this event was his last on the cinder track, where he has won many honors in the past eight years.

Reed, of Richmond, and Ashby, of Virginia, were without the services to-day. Reed, Randolph and Ashby, who was an interested onlooker, was greatly impressed with the showing made by Burke, whom he says is a most promising sprinter.

Intercollegiate Summaries.

100-yard dash—Lepper, George Washington, first; Burke, Virginia, second; Curran, George Washington, third; Welch, Virginia, fourth. Time, 10 flat.

220-yard dash—Emmert, Virginia, first; Stanton, Virginia, second; Carr, George Washington, third; King, Virginia, fourth. Time, 32.

Quarter mile—Goodwin, Virginia, first; Smithson, George Washington, second; King, Virginia, third; McClellan, George Washington, fourth. Time, 52.45.

Half mile—Wichie, Virginia, first; Eager, Virginia, second; Gill, George Washington, third; Wheeler, Virginia, fourth. Time, 2:04.75.

One mile—Williams, Virginia, first; Burns, Virginia, second; Wandersho, George Washington, third; Time, 4:54.

Two miles—Davis, Virginia, first; Carr, Virginia, second; Flemming, George Washington, third; Gill, George Washington, fourth. Time, 10:42.

Shot put—Sheridan, George Washington, first; Harding, Virginia, second; Payne, Virginia, third; Cooke, Virginia, fourth. Distance, 27 feet 7 inches.

Hammer throw—Harding, Virginia, first; McDonnell, Virginia, second; Payne, Virginia, third; Distance, 112 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—King, George Washington, first; 22 feet 2 inches; Goodwin, Virginia, second; 21 feet 6 inches; Martin, Virginia, third; Ward, Virginia, fourth.

High jump—Wichie, George Washington, first; 5 feet 10 3/4 inches; Holladay and Martin, Virginia, tied for second place at 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; Hughes, Virginia, fourth.

Pole vault—Martin, Virginia, first; 11 feet 3 inches; Sterrett, George Washington, second; 11 feet 3 inches; Virginia, third; Wichie, Virginia, fourth.

120-yard hurdles—Martin, Virginia, first; Holladay, Virginia, second; Hughes, Virginia, third. Time, 14.65.

220-yard hurdles—Stanton, Virginia, first; 26 flat; Burke, second; 26 flat; 26 flat; 26 flat.

1 mile relay, exhibition—Virginia, Goodwin.